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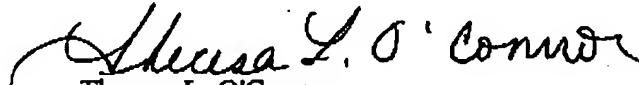
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action dated January 22, 2007, which Action is made final. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments and remarks be entered in pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, and respectfully request reconsideration of claims 40, 42-50 and 53.